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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Items to following up

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Deputy,

Updates on the issues raised:

1. We have beat this issue to death. We Just met with the planning group and again stressed the importance of responding to each and every offer. Update on number 2 is a bit of the context on delay. I appreciate you reiterated the importance of replying to the Chiefs the importance of replying to the designated e-mail. The calls I received hadn't notified planners yet.
2. The Interdiction or Controlled Access Zone has been established and I have been assured the plan, including staffing implications will be complete by today. This is a huge undertaking that only started today.
3. The federal Emergencies Act updates – we have the act but still waiting on the RCMP update that us front line officer friendly. As I understand there is some ambiguity on some of the authorities.
4. Briefing package is complete – due to federal language requirements, it had been sent off translation. While that happens, I've intervened and directed that the English version be disseminated now!
5. Working on de-confliction re: radios. In our notes/planning OPS advised that when needed RCMP have 1200. As of this e-mail a solution has been found however planners are tasked with development of comms contingency plan.
6. The positive news reporting will improve and an update was provided to you in person.

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From: Harkins, Chris (OPP)
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Carson, couple of items to follow up on with your team.

- Municipal Services contribution to frontline duties- continuing to hear Big 12 want to send frontline members- we need to look at the #'s required and communicate back when and if required and the #'s to send. We want to include our partners as much as we can.
- This request flows into above- when will we have traffic plan- #'s required, QRT Teams- #'s required and so on. This will assist with responding to our municipal agencies for #'s required into the weekend and also for RCMP, OPS and OPP resources.
- Authorities for our members to stop convoys and turn them around or stop them from attending Ottawa. Lots of uncertainty on police powers under Emergency Act- legal opinion?

- Briefing the frontline- who is briefing who, what is the message, who is leading the message etc- I am told OPP conference center facility can't hold RCMP, Ottawa or any other large municipal members/deployments for briefings. 500+ OPP per day going through the facility. I am left to believe that each would then do briefings on their own, at a location identified by the service. That needs to be tightened up. Concerned around Mission, role, assignment etc. This is where I see the greatest risk when we have multiple reporting locations for deployment each shift.
- Radio's- Are we meeting the needs to ensure frontline has adequate radios for comm's?
- Identifying small victories each day for the Commissioners to report on, intent, action, result. Nothing too lengthy- sound bites.

Thank you.

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